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In re application of: **Christophe P.G. Gerald, et al.**

Serial No.: **09/538,036**

Examiner: **J.F. Murphy**

Filed: **March 29, 2000**

Group Art Unit: **1646**

For: **DNA ENCODING MAMMALIAN NEUROPEPTIDE FF (NPFF) RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF**

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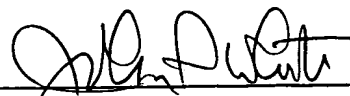
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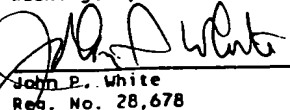
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 28, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued June 28, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The fee for filing this Amendment is FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$54.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the June 28, 2001 Office Action was due July 28, 2001. However, since July 28, 2001 is a Saturday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, a response may be filed on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday, i.e., July 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 9, 11, 20, 21, 84-86, 91, 200, 201 and 212-214 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.